



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: THERMAL MANAGEMENT BLANKETING AND JACKETING FOR BATTERY SYSTEM MODULES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification has been amended as follows:

**Page 4, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:**

*A1*  
Figure 9 is a diagrammatical representation of a single cell in the electrochemical battery of any of Figures 1-5 shown with a thermal jacket and a thermal medium;

**Page 4, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:**

*A2*  
Figure 10 is a diagrammatical representation of a metallic single cell in the electrochemical battery of any of Figures 1-5 shown with a thermal jacket of the present invention, a thermal medium, and a shrink-sleeve on the cell; and